

Case Docket No. ASA-843-03

In RE application of M. ARAKI et al

Serial No.: 10/612,906

Group Art Unit: 2182

For: STORAGE SYSTEM

Examiner: H. Kim

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 25	\$
X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
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X 200	\$
X 360	\$
Total	\$

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2006 Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.